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Amendments to the Drawings:

Replacement Drawing Sheets 1 and 4 include changes to Figures 1, 2 and 5. The figures now include reference signs: X, V, 16a, 16b, 16a', 16b', 16c, and 16d.

Attachments: Replacement Drawing Sheets

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REMARKS

The drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they do not include the following reference signs mentioned in the description: X, V, 16a, 16b, 16a', 16b', 16c, and 16d. Replacement Drawing Sheets 1 and 4 are included which now include these reference signs.


The disclosure is objected to because on page 6, line 11 "24bs" should be ~~24b~~—. This correction is made herein.

Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. Claims 1-6, 8, 9-13 and 15-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Evans (US 2005/0017520), although no discussion of Evans is provided in the Action. Claims 7, 14 and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(c) as being unpatentable under Evans. Please accept the attached Declarations filed under 37 CFR 1.131, which should remove the Evans reference from consideration.

In view of the enclosed Declarations and the amendment above, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Application and believe that the Application is in condition for Allowance.

Reconsideration of the application is, therefore, requested, and the allowance of claims 1-19 at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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